

BIG SHARE.

Sch. Sadie M. Numan's Crew Are Lucky Fellows.

In Ten Months They Each Make \$1007.

Sch. Sadie M. Numan, Capt. Frank A. Numan, of Cape Porpoise, Me., has made a record since she started on her maiden trip October 1, 1901, of which any skipper and crew might well be proud. During the month of February, the vessel was quarantined on account of one of her crew being ill with small pox. In spite of this loss of time, up to August 20 of this year, about ten months of actual fishing, the crew of this craft have shared \$1007 each. This is, so far as known, the largest share of the season and approaches the big shares which schs. Clara R. Harwood and Clara M. Littlefield made last year.

Capt. Numan is one of the leaders of the whole shore market fleet and each season finds him with a rousing stock and share. He is a capable, skillful master mariner and a man of much good judgment as to the habits and movements of fish.

Our Cape Porpoise correspondent thinks that this is quite a little in advance of sch. Alice M. Guthrie, whose crew shared \$977 for the year, but our correspondent must remember that the Guthrie carried eight double dories, so that she has 18 sharesmen, while the Numan has 12 single dories, thus having but 14 sharesmen. There is hardly a chance for comparison, as the Guthrie is one of the big vessels of the off shore fleet while the Numan is one of the smaller class of vessels engaged in the shore market fish ket fishery.

MILLIONS OF LOBSTERS.

Planted on the New England Coast This Season.

Interesting Report of Supt. Corliss of Local Hatchery.

Supt. Clifford G. Corliss of the government fish hatchery at Ten Pound Is. and has submitted his report on the work of the hatchery on lobster spawn hatching for the season.

The report shows that 74,520,000 young lobsters have been planted in the waters of New England coast from this station during the season.

The record of the hatchery this season is 83,415,000 eggs collected, about 9,000,000 being lost in the collecting and hatching, which is a very small loss under the circumstances.

Thirty-seven million lobsters were planted on the Massachusetts coast, 2,000,000 on the New Hampshire coast and the remainder on the Maine coast as far east as Eastport.

The zone of distribution in Massachusetts was from Ipswich bay to Boston, and the fish were released anywhere from one-half mile to four miles at sea.

The system of collection was the same as in previous years. Agents of the commission at various points where the lobster fishermen sell their product are on hand to purchase all the seed lobsters, the

IN SMALL PODS.

Mackerel Show at Sundown on Maine Coast.

Several Vessels Have Made Small Catches Recently.

As far as can be learned mackerel in small pods are scattered along the Maine coast, but they do not seem to bunch up and school to amount to anything and show only just before sundown. Several vessels have made small hauls and run them fresh to Portland and Rockland. A few fish have also been showing off the Race and at Bon Island. The skippers say that the only hope now is for the fish to bunch up and show on the Maine coast.

Six seiners harbored at Rockland Sunday and sailed Monday. Steamer Alice M. Jacobs, which had been in port since Friday, sailed with the fleet.

Sch. Priscilla Smith was at Rockland Saturday with 3000 fresh mackerel, which brought 14 cents apiece.

Ten thousand fresh mackerel were landed at Rockland Friday and Saturday.

Sch. Indiana of this port was at Rockland Tuesday with \$1000 worth of fresh mackerel.

Sch. Hattie A. Heckman, Capt. Ralph Webber, is at Boston today with 75 barrels of fresh mackerel taken 25 miles southeast of Matinicus.

Sch. Hattie M. Graham, Capt John S. Seavy, is at Portland this morning with 80 barrels of salt mackerel.

area extending all along the coast from Eastport to Cohasset. On the Maine coast the work is done by the United States fish commission schooner Grampus, assisted by some lobster smacks. The seed lobsters thus collected are preserved in cans and sent to this port where they are stripped of their eggs by experienced spawn takers, which are then hatched in the hatchery.

The government purchases the seed lobsters of the fishermen at the market rates per pound, and after they have been stripped of eggs the lobsters are again released in the bay.

There are regular purchasing agents at Boston and Beverly, and a man located at Kittery covers the district from Cape Neddick to the Isle of Shoals.

On the whole the fishermen co-operate very well with the commission, more than in previous years. At first the work of the commission was not considered of much value, but in recent years the fishermen are looking with more respect on the work. The lobsters are increasing and oftentimes in cunner and other traps, attracted by the bait, the fishermen find buckets and buckets of small lobsters. Again after a gale sometimes these tiny shell fish may be seen thrown up along the beach almost in winrows.

As this never happened until the commission had been hatching and distributing lobsters for several years, it became conclusive evidence that the supply was being increased by some means, and the credit was accordingly given the commission. It was the same thing in the early days of codfish hatching. This latter part of the business has long ago passed that stage, and years ago its work was considered of a most practical character by the fishermen.

DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.

To-day's Arrivals and Receipts.

No arrivals today.

To-day's Market.

Board of Trade prices: large handline Georges cod, \$3.50 per cwt., medium do., \$2.50; large trawl Georges, \$3.25; medium do., \$2.25; handline cod from deck, caught east of Cape Sable \$3.25; medium do., \$2.25; large trawl bank cod, \$2.25; medium do., \$1.75; large dory handline cod, \$2.50; medium do., \$2.12 1-2.

Board of Trade splitting prices of fresh fish.—All cod caught on Le Have Bank and to the westward; large, \$1.65, medium \$1.25. All cod caught to the eastward of Le Have Bank, large, \$1.50; medium, \$1; cusk, \$1.20; haddock, 65 cts.; hake, 80 cts.; pollock, 50 cts.

Hake sounds, 9 cts. per lb.

Georges halibut, 6 1-4 cts. per lb. for white and gray.

Fresh mackerel, 11 1-2 cts. apiece.

Bank halibut, 7 cts. per lb. for white, 6 cts. per lb. for small gray and 3 1-2 cts. per lb.

Large rimmed salt mackerel, \$15.00 per bbl.

Salt tinker mackerel, \$17 50 per bbl.

Stocks.

Sch. Emily Cooney, 14,000 haddock, 4000 cod, 1000 hake.

Sch. Sheffeyld, 2000 haddock, 18,000 cod, 500 pollock.

Sch. Annie and Jennie, 10,000 cod, 8000 pollock.

Sch. Dawson City, 20,000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 9000 hake.

Sch. W. A. Morse, 10,000 haddock, 15,000 cod, 12,000 hake, 6000 pollock.

Sch. Thalia, 800 haddock, 15,000 cod, 300 pollock.

Sch. Edward A. Rich, 1000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 500 pollock.

Sch. Boyd & Leeds, 2000 haddock, 16,000 cod, 3500 pollock.

Sch. Mattakesett, 15,000 haddock, 1000 cod, 15,000 hake, 1000 pollock.

Sch. Manhasett, 22,000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 15,000 hake.

Sch. Flora L. Nickerson, 15,000 haddock, 2000 cod, 7000 hake.

Sch. Mary A. Whalen, 14,000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 4000 hake.

Sch. Nellie G. Adams, 12,000 haddock, 30,000 cod, 500 hake, 3000 pollock.

Sch. Alcina, 15,000 haddock, 2000 cod, 8000 hake, 1000 pollock.

Sch. Dorothy, 1000 haddock, 14,000 cod, 200 pollock.

Sch. Hattie A. Heckman, 6000 fresh mackerel.

Haddock, \$1.50 to \$2; large cod, \$2.50; market cod, \$1.00 to \$1.25; pollock, \$1.25; hake, \$1; fresh mackerel 15 and 5 cts. per lb. for large and tinkers.